

Public Law 88-421

AN ACT

August 11, 1964
[H. R. 7215]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians and certain other lands to the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes.

Citizen Band of
Potawatomi In-
dians.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described lands of the Shawnee Indian School and Agency Reserve, including reversionary rights and retained mineral interests under existing grants, together with all improvements located thereon:

TRACT NUMBERED 1

Northeast quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter section 31, township 10 north, range 4 east, Indian meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, containing 120.00 acres, more or less.

TRACT NUMBERED 2

That part of the northwest quarter southeast quarter section 31, township 10 north, range 4 east, Indian meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, described as: Beginning at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter southeast quarter; thence east 1,320 feet; thence north 1,320 feet; thence west 1,320 feet to the center of said section; thence south 167 feet; thence east 183 feet to the intersection with the west line of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way; thence southwesterly along the west right-of-way line a distance of 856 feet to the intersection with a point in the west line of the northwest quarter southeast quarter, said point being 983 feet south of the center of section 31; thence south along the west line of the northwest quarter southeast quarter, a distance of 337 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 38.29 acres, more or less.

TRACT NUMBERED 3

That part of the southeast quarter northwest quarter section 31, township 10 north, range 4 east, Indian meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, described as: Beginning at the northeast corner of said southeast quarter northwest quarter; thence south 1,320 feet to the center of said section 31; thence west along the south line of said southeast quarter northwest quarter, a distance of 1,255.4 feet to the intersection with the centerline of Oklahoma State Highway Numbered 18; thence northwesterly along the centerline of the highway a distance of 660.58 feet to a point on the south line of the northwest quarter southeast quarter northwest quarter; thence east 38 feet to the intersection with the east right-of-way line of Oklahoma State Highway Numbered 18; thence northwesterly along the east right-of-way line to a point in the north line of said southeast quarter northwest quarter, said point being 58 feet east of the northwest corner of said southeast quarter northwest quarter; thence east a distance of 1,262 feet to the point of beginning; containing 38.63 acres, more or less.

TRACT NUMBERED 4

That part of the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 31, township 10 north, range 4 east, Indian meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, described as: Beginning at the northeast corner of said northeast quarter southwest quarter, said point being the center of section 31; thence south 167 feet; thence west 1,302 feet to the intersection with the west line of the right-of-way of Oklahoma State Highway Numbered 18; thence northeasterly along the west right-of-way line a distance of 167 feet to the north line of said northeast quarter southwest quarter; thence east along said north line a distance of 1,297.4 feet to the point of beginning; containing 4.678 acres, more or less.

TRACT NUMBERED 5

That part of the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 31, township 10 north, range 4 east, Indian meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, described as: Beginning at the southeast corner of said northeast quarter southwest quarter; thence north along the east line of said northeast quarter southwest quarter a distance of 337 feet to the intersection with the west right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way; thence southwesterly along said west right-of-way line a distance of 367 feet to the intersection with the south line of said northeast quarter southwest quarter; thence east along the south line a distance of 129 feet to the point of beginning; containing .498 acre, more or less.

TRACT NUMBERED 6

The reserved mineral deposits, including the right to prospect for and remove the same, in and under lands described as the south half of lot 2 (southwest quarter northwest quarter), and that part of the southwest quarter southeast quarter northwest quarter lying west of the centerline of Oklahoma State Highway Numbered 18 and adjacent to the south half of said lot 2, all in section 31, township 10 north, range 4 east, Indian meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, containing 19.87 acres, more or less, which lands were previously conveyed to Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, by quitclaim deed dated December 17, 1959, pursuant to the Act of June 4, 1953 (67 Stat. 71; 25 U.S.C. 293a), said deed appearing of record in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, in deed book 174 at page 367 of the land records of said county.

67 Stat. 41.

The title of the tribe to the lands hereinbefore described and the improvements thereon shall be subject to no exemption from taxation or restriction on use, management, or disposition because of Indian ownership.

SEC. 2. Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey to the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described lands of the Shawnee Indian School and Agency Reserve, including reversionary rights and retained mineral interests under existing grants, together with all improvements located thereon:

Absentee-
Shawnee Tribe.
Conveyance.

TRACT NUMBERED 7

That part of the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 31, township 10 north, range 4 east, Indian meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, described as: Beginning at a point 1,320 feet south and 726 feet west of the northeast corner of said northeast quarter southwest quarter; thence north 220.44 feet; thence west 594

feet to the point of intersection with the west line of said northeast quarter southwest quarter; thence north along the west line a distance of 439.56 feet to the midpoint of the west line of said northeast quarter southwest quarter; thence east a distance of 17 feet to the intersection with the west right-of-way line of Oklahoma State Highway Numbered 18; thence northeasterly along said west right-of-way line a distance of 493 feet; thence east 1,485 feet to the west right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way; thence southwesterly along said west railroad right-of-way line a distance of 1,223 feet to a point in the south line of said northeast quarter southwest quarter, said point being 129 feet west of the southeast corner of said northeast quarter southwest quarter; thence west along the south line of said northeast quarter southwest quarter a distance of 597 feet to the point of beginning; containing 33.23 acres, more or less.

The title of the tribe to the lands hereinbefore described and the improvements thereon shall be subject to no exemption from taxation or restriction on use, management, or disposition because of Indian ownership.

SEC. 3. The Indian Claims Commission is directed to determine in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1050), the extent to which the value of the title conveyed by this Act should or should not be set off against any claim against the United States determined by the Commission.

Approved August 11, 1964.

25 USC 70a.